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Via ECF

The Honorable Anne Y. Shields United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

> Re: Cajilema v. Barret Roofs, Inc. et al; Case No. 2:23-cv-00080-GRB-AYS

Dear Magistrate Judge Shields:

Our firm has been retained to represent Defendant Thomas Delancey in the above-referenced matter. We submit this joint letter with prior counsel of record, Bernard Vaughan, Esq., to respectfully request an order formally relieving Mr. Vaughan as counsel for Defendant Delaney.

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, enclosed is an affidavit executed by Mr. Vaughan detailing the reasons for his request for withdrawal from this matter. In accordance with Local Civil Rule 1.4, this application is being served upon the Defendant Delaney and upon all other parties. A retaining or charging lien is not being asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen M. Murphy

KMM: Enclosures

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Thomas Delancey (via Regular Mail)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOSE MANUEL CAJILEMA, on behalf of himself and all others similarly-situated, Plaintiff, -v- BARRETT ROOFS, INC., and THOMAS DELANCEY, individually, Defendants.	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:23-cv-00080-GRB-AYS
STATE OF FLORIDA))ss.: COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)	

Bernard J. Vaughan, an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the State of New York, affirms under penalty of perjury as follows:

- I am no longer maintain an active law office and am semi-retired. I live full time in Jupiter, Florida.
- 2. In 2022, I resigned as the Chief Legal Officer and EVP of Administration of FlexiVan Leasing where I worked for 32 years.
- 3. Prior to that, I was an attorney with the law firm of Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens (now Holland & Knight) in their New York and Washington, D.C. offices.
- 4. I was contacted by my friend, the Defendant Thomas Delancey and agreed to appear in this action on his behalf.
- 5. On December 5, 2023, the law firm of Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP agreed to undertake the representation of Defendant Delancey and entered their appearance on the docket. Mr. Delancey is in favor of retaining the Firm and my

withdrawal as counsel.

6. Accordingly, I respectfully request that I be relieved as counsel of record for Defendant Thomas Delancey and that Montgomery McCracken continue in this action as his sole counsel.

Dated: 12/28/2023

Bernard J. Vaughan, Esq.